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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VE, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION TO PRESIDENT PEREZ

FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS TO THE AMBASSADOR

1. DURING HIS CARACAS VISIT, THE SECRETARY INVITED PRESIDENT PEREZ TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, TELLING PEREZ THAT YOU WOULD BE BACK TO HIM WITH THE SPECIFICS. THE PRESIDENT NOW WISHES TO INVITE PRESIDENT PEREZ TO PAY A STATE VISIT IN EARLY OCTOBER AND HAS APPROVED OCTOBER 5 FOR AN ARRIVAL CEREMONY (10:30 A.M.), MEETING (11:00 A.M.), AND STATE DINNER (8:00 P.M.).

2. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED, IN MANNER IT VIEWS BEST, TO EXTEND ORALLY ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT FORD AN INVITATION TO PRESIDENT PEREZ TO PAY A STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON  
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OCTOBER 5 AND 6. IF THE REACTION IS FAVORABLE, YOU SHOULD

INDICATE THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO COORDINATE ON THE NATURE  
AND TIMING OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN BOTH CAPITALS. INGERSOLL

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